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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1868.

日四月八日辰戌治同

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cordill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. RATES HENRY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Swatow, DROWN & CO., Amoy,
Canton, Foochow, Fuzhou, Macao,
Co. Shanghai, H. FUGG & CO., Ma-
nila, C. KAHLER & CO.

New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

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TICKETS, LUGGAGE, &c., &c.

General Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

Arrivals.

OCT. 8. Frederick, Brit. ship, 903, Ar-
mstrong, Liverpool, May 28, 1868 tons Coal
—Order.

Departures.

OCT. 9. Suwonado, for Shanghai.
9. Catherine, for Yokohama.
9. Panico, for Bangkok.
9. Queensland, for Bangkok.
9. Faithful, for Wiampano.
9. W. Wilson, for Manila.

Shipping Reports.

The British ship *Frederick*, from Liver-
pool, after crossing the Equator on July
1st in long. 28° 11' W., passed the meridian
of the Cape of Good Hope on 1st Aug. in
lat. 40° 23' S.; made Java head on 8th Sep-
tember; passed Anjer on 9th Sept.; and
came to Caspar Straits on 16th Sept. Up
China sea had light variable wind and fine
weather until 4th Oct., then had wind from
E. to N.E. until arrival in Hongkong
on 8th Oct., 1868 days out. On 9th Sept.
after Anjer, spoke the British ship *Pomacea*,
from London bound to Shanghai, 88 days
out.

New Advertisements

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Ocean S. S. Co.'s str.
"NENTOR,"
DRENNING, Master, will be
despatched for the above
port at Daylight on the
11th instant.

Despatches will close at the office, at 2
P.M. on Saturday.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & CO.,
Hongkong, October 9, 1868. oct11

SEALED TENDERS will be received at
this Office until Noon on Saturday,
the 17th instant, for the hire of Houses
containing 6 rooms and upwards, suitable
for Offices, and Officers Quarters; also for
Blocks of Chinese Houses, to accommodate
from 200 to 400 Native Troops. These
Houses must be in good repair, properly
drained, and well supplied with Water.
The rent to be stated exclusive of rates and
taxes. Houses hired for Her Majesty's Ser-
vice being exempt from rates and taxes.

REDMOND UNIACKE,
Dip. Commr. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oct17

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO.,
LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for the Surplus
TAR produced at the Works of the
above for a period of 6 months, commencing
from the 1st day of November next.

The quantity produced is about 2600
gallons per month.

Tenders will be received until the 26th
instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all
further information may be obtained.

The right to reject the highest or any
tender is reserved.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Gas Works,
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oct23

DENTAL NOTICE

THE Undersigned begs to inform his
former patients and the public generally
that he has returned to Hongkong,

and can be consulted for a short time at the
Hotel d'Europe.

J. S. BURLINGHAM,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oct23

FOUND.

A PAIR of Black Retrievers, DOG and
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on payment of cost of advertisement, &c.
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tive, or Chinese into English. Ad-

The "China Mail" Office,

2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings,
or on Goods Stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, September 23, 1868.

COALS

HE Undersigned are prepared to Coal
Steamers on the most reasonable
terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals
now afloat in this Harbour or from fresh
Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.

Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

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Francisco.CHINA.—SOUTHERN DRAWNS & CO., Amoy,
Giles & CO., Foochow, THOMPSON &
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Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM
BAKEY," bugs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to
furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD

in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.Also Corn and Rice MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BIGAR, SODA, Sale-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.FLOUR by best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MACLEWEN & CO.'s will receive
prompt attention.L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

LL Persons having claims against the
Estate of the late firm of DENT & CO.,
are requested to furnish particulars of the
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of
Mr E. WHEELER, Hongkong, or before
the 30th November, 1868, in order to
participate in the first Dividend.A. TURING, *Treasurer of Dent &*
V. KIESSE, Co's Estate.
W. LEEMANN, *Co's Estate.*
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no50

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 109.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and
after Monday, the 21st day of September,
it has been ordered by the Governor
in Council, under Section 18 of Ordinance
No. 9 of 1867, that no European,
American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or Individ-
ual not of Chinese, Indian, or Malay
race, shall be admitted into any of the Li-
censed Play Houses in Hongkong.By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. oc14YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.DIVIDEND (8 per cent.) Eight per
cent. has been declared on the net
Premia contributed to the above Associa-
tion for the Year ending 30th September,
1867.Policy holders will please send in partic-
ulars of their contribution to that date to
the Undersigned.MESSRS McDUGALL & CO.,
Spring Gardens.The Premises may be inspected at any
time before the day of Sale; and the
Auction will be held on the Premises.TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the
purchase money to be paid on the fall of
the hammer; the remaining two-thirds
on completion of transfer within seven
days from date of sale under penalty of
forfeiture of the first payment. Cash in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, September 12, 1868. oc12

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erect-
ed two years and are built of Granite and
Brick; the woodwork being Teak through-
out.The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and
the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer
expenses to be borne by the pur-
chasers.For further particulars or details of
plans, apply toMESSRS BRENNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.

Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned.

MORGAN LAMBERT & CO.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from the Mortgagor to sell by
Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 14th of October, 1868, at Noon, on
the Premises, under a power of sale con-
tained in the deed of Mortgage.The GROUNDS, MESSUAGES, and
PREMISES, situate on the Praya, West
Point, and known as the Eastern
Moity of Marine Lot 198.The Lot has Praya frontage of 85
feet by 250 feet deep, and contains ten
substantially built Houses, and there is
sufficient space for the erection of several
more houses.

The houses are all tenanted.

For further particulars,

Apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the
purchase money to be paid on the fall of
the hammer, the balance on completion
of the deeds of transfer to be paid by the
purchaser.Property to be at risk of purchaser
from the fall of the hammer.J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. oc11

BOWRA & CO. will sell by Public
Auction, on

SATURDAY,

10th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
under constraint for Rent and under a
Precept of the Summary Jurisdiction
Court.At the Residence of Messrs REYNVAAN,
BROTHERS & CO., corner of Gage Street:A quantity of Office and Household
FURNITURE,

1 case Cigars.

1 large Iron Safe.

3 cases Perfumery.

1 Boat, Sails, Oars, etc. etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, October 7, 1868. oc10

Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2,
3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.

G. N. SAINT.

W. WOOD,

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,

GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,

SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS

Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

Medical Hall, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

A PAIR of Black Retrievers, DOG and
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4, " 19, " \$0.75.

4, " 20, " \$0.50.

4, " 21, " \$0.25.

4, " 22, " \$0.10.

4, " 23, " \$0.05.

4, " 24, " \$0.02.

4, " 25, " \$0.01.

4, " 26, " \$0.00.

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
THE following Goods Ex British barque "River Eden" from Calcutta, have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery from the Godowns of the Undersigned.
S. M. & Co., 100 bales Cotton shipped by Messrs. SENMON & Co.
(B in diamond) 1 bale Cotton shipped by Messrs. SENMON & Co.
R.F. { 41 bales Cotton shipped by RAM-
NFB { 25 cases Arms
M.G.A.C. 49 " MEDAIS LUGH-
SM & Co., 200 bags Saltpetre shipped by Messrs. SENMON & Co.
N. MODY & Co.
Hongkong, September 29, 1868. oc14

P. M. S. Co. "CHINA" FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. 150c

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Dona," 7th January, 1868:

R.T. 531 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Dona," 6th October.
J. (in diamond) 62/76, 25 cases Arms.
M. & C. 203, 1 case Woollens.
P.S. 662/69, 8 cases Dye Staffs.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. EDWARD FORD DUNCANSON and Mr. WILLIAM HENRY GIBB in our Firm ceased on 30th June. Mr. HENRY LOWCOCK, Mr. JAMES MUSCHAM VICKERS and Mr. ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, having been admitted as Partners therein on 1st July last.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSLEY and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OGLYPHANT & CO.
Hongkong, October 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & CO.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

M. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & CO.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

M. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for procurator, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & CO.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

L. AMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. will sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY,

the 14th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., by order of Messrs. MELCHERS & CO. at their Godowns.

The following GOODS saved from the wreck of the late schooner "China Packet," stranded on the Philippine Islands.

(For account of whom it may concern.)

CH. 3 cases Copper.

42 barrels

91 bundles

1 parcel

P. (in diamond) 33 bags Fungus.

CH. 12 "

AJ. (in diamond) 6 "

KU. (in square) 1 "

UA (in diamond) 4 "

PT. 1 " Shark skins.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, October 3, 1868. oc14

NOTICE.

M. R. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40

VIEWS OF HONGKONG, price \$25:-

10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12

26 do. do. 10 by 8

4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the Daguerre Process.

Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1868. del

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:

The Hon. WM. KERWICK, Chairman.
J. RUCKETT, Jnr., Esq.
RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.
A. W. GLENNIE, Esq.
A. MCLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868.

FIRST DAY,

Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the GOLD CHALLENGE SPOON, to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued \$25, presented by the CLUB. Entrance fee, \$5.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S CUP, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars. Entrances received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.50 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP, valued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Canoes. Distance, from the shore to the Flag-ship, and once round. Prize: the BRONZE CUP, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat \$15; second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1.

SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excepted. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, \$2.

HARBOUR YACHT RACE—For all Yachts. Entrance fee, \$5.00. Particulars of course, &c., to be named hereafter.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1. Entrances received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the LADIES' PURSE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee, \$5.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the PERIODICAL CUP, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Pershore Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For All Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrances received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the BIENNE CUP, value \$100, presented by D. BUTTERWELL, Esq., Winner of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the KWONG-LONG CUP, valued \$100, presented by C. D. KERN, Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKEE CUP, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.

Sailing Race for Schooners and Cutters. Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c., will be duly announced.

Ocean Race for Yachts. Prize, the DOWNS CHALLENGE CUP, value \$500, to be won two years successively by the same Yacht. Full particulars of course, &c., will be duly announced.

This above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.

Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.

All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, or before the 31st October, 1868.

The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second race.

A. MCLEOD,
Hon. Secretary,
Victoria Regatta Club.

Nov. 11

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," and "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Querries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B. DENNY, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known.

The names attached to the "Notes" we see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "Stralsund Times," July 27, 1868.)

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to "Notes and Querries on China and Japan," published monthly by Mr. SAIN, the proprietor of the "China Mail" newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "London Examiner," May 16, 1868.)

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and is a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
J. F. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. if

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSLER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoy.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 1868.

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would be some danger of loosening the import of our officials in Chinese eyes if these means were afforded, and we are quite prepared to admit that nothing could be more injurious than to commence by broadly disseminating translations of articles which though harmless amongst foreigners would be grievously misunderstood by the natives. But just as the Hindoo papers are now permitted with perfect safety to criticise the acts of public men in India, so would the Chinese in time learn to regard the daily or weekly journal in its true light. Various efforts have been made to introduce into China an institution which we rightly recognize as the most powerful civilizing element which European hands and brains have produced, but they have all been in one sense or another failures. The Missionary fly-sheets published, labour firstly under the suspicion of religious aims—a suspicion their conductors very properly encourage. But in a political point of view their influence is, and should be, nil. Their size again does not permit of their including anything but the barest abstract of current events, and these frequently give place to little selections respecting natural history or science, which are well enough as padding but can never form the bulk of such publications if intended to exercise a wide-spread influence over the natives. The native journals published under foreign auspices here and at Shanghai, are good local advertising sheets, and often contain fair summaries of current news, but do not aim at including the style of short essay understood by our word "leader." A Chinese newspaper which shall satisfactorily answer the wants of the day, while cheap in price and well up typographically, has yet to be produced.

THE BRITISH SHIP *MARY MILDRED*, which arrived from Bangkok yesterday, brings some interesting news. Captain Flory left Bangkok two days after the *Ombo*, and he reports that there has been some serious disagreement between Mr. Alabaster, the acting Consul for Great Britain, and the King of Siam. It appears that Captain Barnes, the chief of the Siamese police, started to hunt for some *Chandoo*, or smuggled opium, and in the course of his search he entered some *Klings*' houses, and they by some means got set on fire. The King's local consul applied to the English consul for redress, and Mr. Alabaster accordingly applied to the Siamese Ministers. These gentlemen, however, refused all redress, and in consequence Mr. Alabaster hauled down the English flag at the consulate. Despatches have been sent to Singapore asking for the assistance of a gunboat, and letters have also arrived here, per *Ombo*, for the commodore. When the *Mary Mildred* left Bangkok the question was still unsettled.—Press.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. May had a very small number of charges to dispose of; and beyond the usual number of objectionable "downy spouts" and "dirty fronts" &c., there was little important before the Court. It must be admitted that the objectional mode of procedure practised in such cases, by the use of the unscrupulous word of the nuisance sergeant being taken as both law and evidence, does not bear quite so heavily on the Chinese under Mr. May's jurisdiction as under that of Mr. Goodliffe. Instead of the rapid and emphatic "How dare you commit a nuisance?" of the latter, followed by "Must find you \$5 (or \$10 or \$20)." Mr. May gives time for further inquiry and removal of any nuisance under discussion. About eight or ten poor women were up-to-day for having the front of their houses in a dirty state. All the defendants said that their houses were clean, and that the top-story neighbors were the cause of it; but then it is the practice to take the sergeant's word against the Chinese community, and his Worship ruled that there was a nuisance, ordered them to have it removed in three days, in full good time.

Another case of nuisance deserves notice. Mr. Maximiano Joao d'Aquino is the proprietor of houses in Battery Road, which the sergeant had summoned as dirty and filthy nuisances. The tenants had complained that there was no drain provided for the carrying-off of night soil and dirty water from their houses; and Mr. d'Aquino had been subpoenaed to explain the matter. That gentleman stated that so far the tenants were perfectly correct. When he built up the lot during Surveyor General Cleverly's time, a drain was made by his next neighbour and himself at their own expense; but this drain had been destroyed and filled up by the demolition of the old neighbouring houses. He had spoken to the present Surveyor General on the subject, and he said that he would see about it. Mr. d'Aquino stated that he could do nothing without the consent of the Surveyor General. His Worship said there was no doubt that a great nuisance existed in this locality, and that something would require to be done in the matter at once. The making of the drain (which was a duty under the Ordinance) would be a subsequent matter; but the nuisance must be abated at once.—Mr. d'Aquino remarked that he had expressly told his tenants that they must remove their dirty water to the nullah or the stream until some arrangement was come to.—His Worship therefore remanded the case for a week, so that some arrangement might be made by the Surveyor General and Mr. d'Aquino to provide against the nuisance.—Mr. d'Aquino said that he was ready and willing to do anything necessary, and to bear the expense of the same. The tenants were ordered to again appear at the next hearing.

Our readers will be gratified to learn that the *Kinsale* affair has met with a satisfactory solution. M. Marcy, the French gentleman with eccentric notions of his own dignity and the duties of British ship-captains, is, we are informed, relieved of his employment as commander of one of the Chinese gun-boats, and his soul will no longer be vexed with regard of the honors presumed to be due to such exalted functions. Travellers by the river-steamer need therefore no longer tremble in passing through the Caping-moon.

LOCAL.

By the P. M. S. S. China, information has been received from the Italian Consul at Yokohama, that the unknown vessel that was brought in to Hakodate sometime since by the Japanese authorities, and at first supposed to be the *Providence*, now proves to be the *Cayatt*, Capt. De Nicolini; his information was obtained from an old policy of insurance, and some other papers found on board the strange craft. Where the *Cayatt* was last from, what has become of her captain and crew, and what were the particulars of the fearful tragedy enacted on board before she was found by the Japanese, remains, however, as yet a sealed book.

MESSRS. ROBERT STEELE & CO. have launched from their yard on the Clyde an iron ship of 1,300 tons, for Messrs. J. and W. Stewart. Her dimensions are—Length of keel and forecastle, 120 feet; breadth of beam, 35 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 22 feet. She is named the *Asgard*. She is for the China trade, and is commanded by Captain George Hughes. A clipper barque was recently launched from the yard of Mr. W. Adams, at Pallion, on the Wear, name the *Yachty*, of the following dimensions:—145 feet length of keel; 29 feet beam; 16 feet hold; 500 tons register. She is classed 13 years A1 at Lloyd's, and is for the China trade.—London and *China Express*.

The intelligence from Home (says our local contemporary) by the present mail pleases us of the most disengaging nature.

DEATH OF LIEUT. ROBERTSON, ADJUTANT OF THE GUN LASCAIR. The portly form and genial face of Adjutant Robertson, conspicuous on review days as the leader of the native Artillery men,—the Gun Lascair,—will no more be seen on the Gallo-Face or in the adjacent Fort. The old soldier died yesterday (Sept. 13), and his body was interred the following evening, with all the honours due to his military rank, in the burial ground, beside which he and his family had dwelt for nearly eight and twenty years. Mr. Robertson was a native of Cupar in Fife where he was born in 1803. About the age of 19 he enlisted in the Army and was in Portugal in that portion of the Peninsular Army commanded by Sir John May. He must have been a well conducted soldier, for when the company of Artillery to which he belonged was coming out to Ceylon, he held the rank of Sergeant Major, and it was left to his choice to come or to remain in Britain. At the request of his officers he determined on serving in Ceylon and he arrived here at the end of 1840. In the succeeding year, on the death of Adjutant Hope (how many survive and are present in Ceylon to remember that old man?) the office of Adjutant of the Gun Lascair, which carries with it the local rank of Lieutenant, was bestowed on Sergeant Major Robertson, and in the pretty little cottage provided for the officer filling his post Lieut. Robertson lived until he had seen his wife "go before" and his children settled in life. Two of his sons are in the Public service—one in the Survey, the other in the public works Department. The deceased was an Elder in the Scots Kirk, Colombo.—*Ceylon Observer*.

THE INDIA AND CHINA FRONTIER. The *Times*' Calcutta correspondent, under date of 24th ult., conveys the following intelligence with respect to late researches made into the means of an overland communication between India and China:— "The prospect of opening up commerce and science the vast and unknown region between India and Western China is little important before the Court. It must be admitted that the objectional mode of procedure practised in such cases, by the use of the unscrupulous word of the nuisance sergeant being taken as both law and evidence, does not bear quite so heavily on the Chinese under Mr. May's jurisdiction as under that of Mr. Goodliffe. Instead of the rapid and emphatic "How dare you commit a nuisance?" of the latter, followed by "Must find you \$5 (or \$10 or \$20)." Mr. May gives time for further inquiry and removal of any nuisance under discussion. About eight or ten poor women were up-to-day for having the front of their houses in a dirty state. All the defendants said that their houses were clean, and that the top-story neighbors were the cause of it; but then it is the practice to take the sergeant's word against the Chinese community, and his Worship ruled that there was a nuisance, ordered them to have it removed in three days, in full good time.

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The *Star* considers the address as not only the ablest, but likewise, even in a popular sense, the most interesting that has been delivered at the opening of any session for some years past. The time has not long gone by when such an address would have considerably startled what is called the religious world. Times have greatly changed, however, of late. Only in out-of-the-way places now can an educated man be found who feels the slightest alarm at the progress of science, or who dreams of imposing theological or ecclesiastical limitations on the pursuit of investigation into the physical history of the universe. We have all of us now got to understand—or at least to profess—that science and religion are reconcilable. This, however, is only a halting-place on the way. Future ages will indeed feel rather ashamed of us for having ever raised the question, or supposed it worth a discussion or a doubt. The steam projected by such a pump is certainly not thicker than an ordinary hand garden engine. Fortunately there was no wind. Had the northerly breeze which had been blowing for some nights previously continued Kianil Pasha's house must have gone, and very probably also the new hotel, constructed and furnished at a cost of £120,000, and not yet completely finished. On visiting the scene at eight o'clock this morning I found the east and south fronts a roofless burnt-out ruin, thin columns of smoke curling up here and there from the materials which had fallen in between the walls. The north and west blocks are uninjured, but the furniture they contained having been thrown, as best it could, out of the windows, will yield little salvage.

"Some suspicion is entertained that the fire may have been the act of an incendiary. Fires are of rare occurrence in Cairo; but it is supposed that for the last nine days a fire has been reported in different parts of the town every evening. There is great discontent among the people at the arbitrary execution to which they have been subjected in order to satisfy the Pasha's requirements for meeting his liabilities at home and abroad, while at the same time they hear of his wasting enormous sums of money at Constantinople. A firebrick or tradesman of any kind on the premises, the principal of which is a 'Restitution Fund Account,' I consider I have wrongfully received on account of imaginary or unrealized profits. I think the amount will be something over 18,000." On its publication the shares of the unfortunate company went up, and Mr. Worley was highly complimented by many of the papers, one of whom observed that "such a height of commercial virtue was never before conceived, except in irony" and spoke of the restitution as "a high-minded act of conscientious self-sacrifice," a clarifying moral example, &c. The letter, however, turned out to be a forgery, some apparently having taken this way of hinting to Mr. Worley what course he ought to take.

A PRIZE of 100 guineas has been offered for an essay on kleptomania, "with a view to determine whether kleptomaniacs should be held disqualified for employments of trust and authority under the Crown; also to inquire under what circumstances this mischievous propensity becomes criminal." A CURIOUS story is current with reference to the issue of the trial of Madame Rachel at the Old Bailey last week. It is asserted that eleven of the jury had made up their minds for a conviction; that the jurymen who so persistently contended for an acquittal was an intimate friend of the defendant; and that in the expectation that he might have to be locked up for a long period, he had provided himself with refreshment in order to have a vantage over his brother jury. He was determined to make restitution; and shall, as soon as my pecuniary arrangements can be made for such a purpose, pay into the hands of the company's bankers, to an account which I shall open as a 'Restitution Fund Account,' the sum I consider I have wrongfully received on account of imaginary or unrealized profits. I think the amount will be something over 18,000." On its publication the shares of the unfortunate company went up, and Mr. Worley was highly complimented by many of the papers, one of whom observed that "such a height of commercial virtue was never before conceived, except in irony" and spoke of the restitution as "a high-minded act of conscientious self-sacrifice," a clarifying moral example, &c. The letter, however, turned out to be a forgery, some apparently having taken this way of hinting to Mr. Worley what course he ought to take.

The *Telegraph*, observing that a well-merited tribute was paid by the President to the labours of Mr. Darwin, says whether or not his main theory be sound there can be no doubt as to the mighty influence which his book has already had on our age. As Dr. Hooker has reminded us, Sir Charles Lyell, though once a believer in special and successive creation, has now adopted his adherence to the Darwinian theory. Botanists find that the incidental discoveries of the author have revolutionized their science. And the younger school of thinkers are not only accepting the law of natural selection as complete, but are applying it to other fields than those which Mr. Darwin immediately contemplated. Already, indeed, it has been applied to the domain of morals and hygiene; and by its aid we shall speedily, perhaps, be able to trace with the finger of proof the genesis even of ethical opinions. How, meanwhile, do the clergy view these gigantic strides of science? Some years ago that was a delicate question; but things have changed since that time. If the more narrow-minded divines still regard science as a foe to be feared and denounced, the clergy, as a body, are rapidly coming over to the side of those who teach that there can be no conflict between the truths of science and the truths of religion, but that some day they will be found in complete harmony.

The *Advertiser* has made up its mind that the managers of the British Association proceed upon a settled plan, which is the result of a deep-seated smugness to reveal religion. Exactly what Dr. Hooker believes, or rather supposes, we do not know. The "method" always adopted by those votaries of "science" is as far distant as possible from any such confession of faith. But the

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mountains 'abundantly fertile.' Opium and tobacco grow in profusion. Tea would be a certain success." All the European fruit trees are found wild. Dr Anderson's discoveries in botany and natural history are represented as full of interest. How the Chinese Empire has shrunk of late! We're read of the Namkun River, 'the old boundary line between Burma and China,' which is not far from Burma, and the mission, though considerably beyond it, was still in the Shan States, and had not reached the Panthay territory. A further sum of 100,000 rupees has been sent to the party, the money being shung in sums of 500 rupees round the waists of Burmese messengers."

THE EXPLORATION OF
AUSTRALIA.

Even before Dr. Livingstone has emerged from the equatorial portion of Eastern Africa, the solution of another great geographical problem is to be attempted. Professor Neumann, a Bavarian who has been conducting scientific researches in Australia, has arranged to cross the mighty island in an almost direct line from the Burdekin river on the east coast to Perth, the capital of the Western Settlement. The distance is 2,700 miles and is to be divided by fourteen depots. The time to be occupied is three years and a half. The expedition will consist of twenty-five persons, some of them scientific assistants, under Mr. Neumann. Two months will be spent at each station for the detailed study of the geology, zoology and meteorology of the country. The play has been laid before the Royal Society and has met with the warm approval of the leading savants of Europe. Mr. Neumann relies on the public spirit of the Australian Colonies for assistance, and will not trust to the vain in the name of the submergence of the entire place. The language of the despatch (says the *Age*) implies either that the water was rising, or that another wave was expected. The date, however, must have been the 13th, for the *Alaska* left Panama on the 20th, and the steamer must have left Callao six or seven days before. We thus connect the earthquake on the coast of South America with the peculiar rise and fall of the tide observed on the coast of California from Santa Cruz to Wilton, on the 14th ult. At Wilton the water rose and fell about three feet from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M., the interval between two high waters being about half an hour. At one time it was six feet above the highest tide ever before witnessed at San Pedro; at Callao it rose ten feet above the ordinary high tide. Callao was visited in 1746 by an earthquake and an inundating sea-wave which swallowed up the old town, which still remains under water, the present city having been built since.

THE FIRE AT CAIRO. We received from a correspondent at Cairo, in a letter dated the 7th inst., some particulars of the burning of Shepherd's Hotel:—"The building was constructed by Mohamed Ali for a school of languages on the site of a former building occupied by Napoleon as his headquarters while in command of the French army in Egypt; and a well now subsisting in the garden of the hotel is said to be the identical well in which the assassin of General Kleber momentarily concealed himself after stabbing the general and those who were in his company walking up and down one of the garden paths. On the breaking up of Mohamed Ali's schools, the building passed to King Fash, his son-in-law, and now one of the Sultan's Ministers. In 1850 Abbas Pasha, then Vicere of Egypt, rented it from Kianil Pasha, and granted it, at the suggestion of Sir Charles Murray, then her Majesty's agent and consul-general in Egypt, for a nominal rent, to the late Mr. Shepherd, for the purpose of a hotel. In a few years Mr. Shepherd was enabled to retire, and in 1859 he transferred the hotel to a premium, it was understood, of £12,000, to its present proprietor, Mr. Zeek who has further laid out much money upon it. It is said he is insured in French offices to the amount of £24,000. The building was of two floors in height, and in plan in the form of a hollow square, an inner quadrangle, which was laid out as a garden. On the lower floor was a wine closet containing a stock of wine valued at between £2,000 & £2,000. The fire began at half-past eleven last night, the first alarm being an explosion proceeding from a store closet containing paraffin—oiled candles, and other combustible matters. The servants were at the moment preparing to close the house. In an instant the flames shot forth in several directions at once. The people of the house could do nothing, there having been no fire

Post-Office Notifications.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.—

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4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carroll Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

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9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, the Postmaster Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been called at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a second payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he sees fit, require the Office in fault to make good the loss.

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F. W. MITCHELL,
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英 九月十六日

加路滑治公

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或 搭船者附

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